New Committee of police reforms

2179. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Union Government has constituted a new Committee on police reforms and

(b) if so, the details regarding its composition, tenure, functions, universe of discourse etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) A Committee was constituted on the 5th January, 2000 to examine and specify the challenge the police would face in the new millennium and to suggest ways and means to meet them adequately. The committee has been requested to submit its report within a period of three months. The constitution of the committee is as under:—

S/Sh.	K. Padmanabhaiah	(Ex-Home Secretary) (Chairman)
	M.D. Sharma	(IPS Retd) Member
	Vijay Karan	(IPS Retd) Member
	Amitabh Gupta	DGP, Rajasthan Member
	B.B. Nanda	DG, BPR&D Member Security

Modernisation of police forces in NE

2180. SHRI PRAFULL GORADIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to modernise the police forces in North-East with sophisticated weapons;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this plan will become operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Central Government has formulated a special scheme for Modernisation of Police Forces of North Eastern States under which

arms and ammunition, vehicles, communication equipment and other equipment of an estimated value of Rs. 285 crores would be provided in kind.

The scheme has been in operation since 1997-98 and will continue till 2001-2002.

Purchase of pistols from Czechoslovakia

2181. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1489 given in the Rajya Sabha on 31st July, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI was entrusted to enquire into the purchase deal of pistols from Czechoslovakia;

(b) whether it is also a fact that CBI after conducting the enquiry had submitted its report to Government; and

(c) if so, the details of the report and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) After completion of the investigation, CBI had submitted their Report in December, 1992 in which they recommended prosecution of two government officials and sought orders of the competent authority for sanction for prosecution. In June, 1997, with the approval of the competent authority it was decided that there was no case for according sanction for their prosecution. Therefore, no charge-sheet was filed in the Court of Law against the two government officials.

Collusion of local people with extremists

†2182. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States affected by terrorist, extremist activities being run with the help of the neighbouring countries;

(b) whether collusion of local people with extremists has been found in these States; if so, the details in this regard for the last four years, State-wise;

(c) the details of the terrorists and extremists arrested by Government during the last four years, State-wise and year-wise as per the information with the State police and Central Bureau of Intelligence; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.